signed by 17 Members of Parliament as per list at Statement-I attached. (*See* below)

(c) The main issue raised in the memorandum was that the pending industrial disputes of the erstwhile Akbar Hotel, New Delhi be resolved mutually.

(d) As a policy ITDC management always endeavours to resolve disputes across the table.

(e) and (f) Requirite information is given at Statement-II, attached. (*See* Appendix CXIII, Annexure No. 51]

Statement

Names of signatories to the joint Memorandum dated 5 December, 1986 forwarded by Shri V. Gopal Samy, M.P.

1	Shri M.C. Bhandare	(Cong. I)
2	Shri K.V. Panicker	(Cong. I)
3	Shri Thangabaalu	(Cong. I)
4	Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee	(B J P)
5	Shri Ashwani Kumar	(B J P)
6	Shri M.S. Gurupadaswamy	(Janata)
7	Shri S.P. Malaviya	(Lokdal)
8	Shri A.G. Kulkarni	(Cong.S)
9	Sukomal Sen	(CPM)
10	Shri G. Varadaraj	(AIADMK)
11	Shri Chitta Basu	(FB)
12	Shri Suraj Prasad	(CPI)
13	Shri Ghulam Rasool Matto	(NC)
14	Shri V. Gopalsami	(DMK)
15	Shri T. Basheer	(Cong. I)
16	Shri Dharam Vir Singh Tyagi	(Cong I)
17	Shri K. Gopalan	(Janata)

Sri Lanka's views on discussing bilateral issues by SAARC

1150. SHRI T. R. BALU:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sri Lanka called for a change in the scope of SAARC so as to discuss bilateral issues;

(b) what was the stand taken by SAARC countries in the past in this regard; and

(c) what was the reaction of each member country to this specific demand raised by Sri Lanka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) In his general statement at the third session of the SAARC Council of Ministers in New Delhi on June 18-19, 1987, the Sri Lankan Foreign Minister raised a number of issues of a bilateral nature.

(b) and (c) According to the SAARC Charter, bilateral and contentious issues shall be excluded from SAARC's deliberations. The suggestions made by the Sri Lanka Foreign Minister were not taken up for discussion. Therefore, the question of the stand taken by individual countries does not arise.

Terrorists Apprehended in Punjab

1151. SARDAR JAGJIT SINGH AURORA:

SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of terrorists apprehended and the details of the arms and ammunition seized from them since the imposition of President's Rule in Punjab; and

(b) what is the estimated number of terrorists at present in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVENCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) During the period from 12th May, 1987 to 28th July, 1987, 1007 suspected terrorists have been apprehended in Punjab. 371 pistols|revolvers, 86 rifles|guns, 14 stengun|carbine|SMG, 17 hand-grenades|bombs and 3192 cartridges were recovered in action taken by police against terrorists in the State during the above period.

(b) There is no definite information in this regard.

1152. [*Transferred to the 14th August*, 1987].

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

The Governors (Allowances and Privileges) Amendment Rules, 1987

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 13 of the Governors (Emoluments, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1982, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification G.S.R. No. 532(E), dated the 29th May, 1987, publishing the Governors (Allowances and Privileges) Amendment Rules, 1987. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4523/87]

I. Employees' State-Insurance (Central) Amendment Rules, 1987

II. Notifications of the Ministry of Labour

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A Copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Labour Notification G.S.R. No. 129, dated the 28th February 1987, publishing the Employees' State Insurance (Central) Amendment Rules, 1987, under sub-section (4) of section 95 of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—4558-*A*/87].

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Labour, under sub-section (2) of section 7 of the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisoins Act, 1952:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 303, dated the 25th April, 1987, publishing the Employees' Provident Fund (Amendment) Scheme 1987.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 385, dated the 16th May 1987, Publishing the Employees Family Pension Amendment Scheme, 1987.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4542/87 for (i) and (ii)]

Report and Accounts (1985-86) of the Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): Madam I beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, for the year 1985-86. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4525/87]

Notifications of the Ministry of Commerce

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. *R. DAS MUNSHI*): Madam, *I* beg to lay on the able a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Commerce:—

(i). S.O. No. 488(E), dated the 15th May, 1987 giving general permission to the Ship repairing units to take the imported items from Customs bonded premises for the purpose of carrying out repairs of ships outside the Customs bonded premises.

(ii) S.O. No. 489(E), dated the 15th May, 1987, giving general permission for import of Polyurethane leather by Actual Users engaged in the manufacture of footballs for exports.

(iii) S.O. No. 559(E), dated the 4th June, 1987, prescribing a minimum average value limit of Rs. 50 for Floppy Diskette imported under OGL as Computer software and permitting clearance of Indian Flag Vessels for breaking on the production of a certificate from the Director General of Shipping, Bombay, authorising the scrapping of the vessel.

(iv) S.O. No. 626(E), dated the 24th June, 1987, dispensing with List Attestation Procedure for import of components allowed under OGL by units whose Phased Manufacturing Programme is over.